



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Krishna Gupta et al.
Serial No.: 10/651,074
Filed: August 28, 2003
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCTION OF GAS BUBBLE
FORMATION DUE TO GAS DIFFUSION THROUGH LIQUIDS
CONTAINED IN PORES
Examiner: Not Assigned
Art Unit: 2856
Docket No.: PMI-23

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE
ACCOMPANIED BY FEE**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, for one month, from January 20, 2004 to February 20, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached for payment of extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910. A **duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted:

Date: 2/13/04

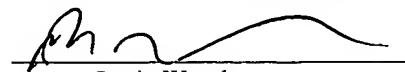

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